



CELEBRATING 29 YEARS!

APRIL 2022 HIKING SCHEDULE

ALL VISITORS MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER.

VISITORS, PLEASE WRITE DOWN YOUR PHONE NUMBER AND AN EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER ON OUR SIGN UP SHEET PRIOR TO HIKING. BEST TO ARRIVE 15 MINUTES AHEAD OF THE HIKE. THE LEADER WILL LEAVE THE TRAILHEAD ON TIME.

APRIL 1 FRIDAY 9:30 AM MOGADORE RESERVOIR EAST AND WEST Level 2, 5 or 10 miles, RR available seasonally. Address: [2578 SR 43, Mogadore](#). Directions: Take Rte. 43 north through Hartville, past Rte. 224. Go approximately 2 mi. after crossing 224 to the entrance on the right. Park in the rear lot by the boat house. Restrooms are available in Hartville at gas stations or fast food restaurants, or 3 miles north of the trailhead on Rte. 43 at McDonalds. We will hike the east side of the reservoir, take a quick lunch break (pack a lunch), then hike the west side. The 5 mile hikers can leave after hiking the east side. **Leader: Lena Earles**

APRIL 1 FRIDAY 7 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY, (No dog required) Level 2/3, 3 miles, RR. Address: [5055 Hills and Dales Rd NW, Canton](#) 44708. Directions: Go South on Dressler Road from Belden Village, then turn right onto Hills and Dales road and go west for about 1 mile. Turn right into the Tam O'Shanter Property. Go to the parking lot on the right side of the entrance. **Leader: Erica Richardson**

APRIL 2 SATURDAY 9:30 AM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the Garden Center Parking Lot. Address: [1615 Stadium Park Dr. NW, Canton](#). Directions: Enter the park from 12th street, make left onto Stadium Park Dr. and go to the Garden Center Lot. **THIS IS NOT A LAP HIKE.** **Leader: Denver Fitzgerald**

APRIL 2 SATURDAY 10 AM BOLIVAR AQUEDUCT MCDONNELL TRAILHEAD (on route 212). Level 2, 5 miles, no RR. Restroom is located 1 ½ miles away on Towpath which we will pass on our hike or you can stop at DQ/Bell Stores. gas station just off I-77 exit. Address: [715 OH-212, Bolivar](#). Directions: Take I-77 south to Bolivar exit #93. Turn right (west) following Rte. 212 through 212 through Bolivar. Go a short distance on Rte. 212 and just before the Tuscarawas river, the parking lot will be on the right. (If you go over the river and pass Shepler Church Road you went too far.) Come and join us for a shady walk on the Towpath and lunch afterwards in the cute village of Bolivar. **Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender**

APRIL 2 SATURDAY 10 AM SILVER CREEK METRO PARK Level 2/3, 5 miles, RR. Meet in the Pheasant Run parking lot off Hametown Road. Address: [5000 Hametown Rd., Norton](#). Directions: Take Rte. 21 north to Eastern Rd. Go west (left) on Eastern and make a right onto Hametown Rd. (Dollar

General on corner). Go north a short way (.6 miles) to the road on the left into the park. There is a Metro Park sign at the entrance. Parking lot will be on the right. We will hike the Pheasant Run and Chippewa Trails. **Leader: Kathy Blinco**

APRIL 3 SUNDAY 10 AM TOWNER'S WOODS Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Approximate address: [2195 Ravenna Rd., Kent](#). Directions: Directions are from the east to avoid a bridge closure. Take I-77 north to I-76 east. Take exit 33 for Rte. 43 north. In Kent, continue straight then follow Water St. to Lake St. Lake St. becomes Brady Lake Rd. After 2.5 miles, make left onto Lake Rockwell Rd. You will pass Beckwith Orchards. At Ravenna Rd, make a sharp right onto Ravenna Rd (there is a road closed barrier here but go around it). Just before the closed bridge, make left into the parking lot. (37 miles from Canton.) **Leader: David Kulik**

APRIL 3 SUNDAY ANNUAL SOUP HIKE DOGWOOD PARK. HIKE 2 PM/FOOD AT 4 PM. MEMBERS ONLY EVENT

APRIL 4 MONDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK (Dogs not required) Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [1714 Schneider St. NE, Canton](#). Directions: South on Main Street from North Canton, then east (left) onto Schneider St NE. Go across Market and continue on Schneider to the Park, across from Glen Oak HS. We will hike the Middle Branch Trail. **Leader: Brenda Ball**

APRIL 4 MONDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE METZGER PARK (Dogs not required) Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Metzger Park on Nickleplate Rd. in Louisville. Address: [1420 S. Nickelplate St., Louisville](#). Directions: Take Rte. 62 to Louisville exit. Take Rte. 44 south (Ravenna Ave.) to center of Louisville, turn east (left) on to Main St. (Rte. 153). Go to 2nd light (Nickleplate), then turn right (south) to the park on the left. This is past the high school and across from the YMCA. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

APRIL 5 TUESDAY 9:30 AM BRIDGEPORT QUARRY TRAILHEAD Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [3455 Erie Ave. NW, Massillon](#). On Erie Ave. between Forty Corners Rd. NW and Lake Ave. NE. **Leader: Rosanne Swigart**

APRIL 5 TUESDAY 4 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE SOUTHGATE PARK IN GREEN (Dogs not required) Level 2, 3 miles, RR. Address: [5300 Massillon Rd, North Canton](#). Meet at the Boettler Park parking lot just after the basketball court. Directions: Take I-77 to the Shuffel St. exit. Go west on Shuffel to Wales Rd. (241) Turn right on Wales and go north to Green to Boettler Park on the left. There is an orthodox church on your right. Turn left into the park. Take the first road on your left just before you reach the basketball court to the parking area. We will meet in this (Boettler) parking lot near the Southgate trailhead. We will hike the trails at Southgate. **Leader: Erica Richardson**

APRIL 6 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY HUNT FARM/CVNP Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Heading north on the Valley Bridle Trail. Hills, trails, and stream crossings. Meet at Hunt Farm Trailhead parking lot on Bolanz Rd. Address: [2045 Bolanz Rd., Peninsula](#). Directions: Take I-77/8 to Steels Corner Rd. exit, turn left (west). Follow Steel's Corner Rd., after 3 miles make right on to Northampton Rd. After 2.5 miles, make left onto Akron Peninsula Rd. Go to Bolanz Rd. (about ½ mile) and turn right, parking lot on your left. If you get to Szalay's Farm market at Riverview Rd., you went too far. **Leader: Bob Haren**

APRIL 6 WEDNESDAY 6 PM PRICE PARK, Level 1, up to 5 miles, RR. Directions: Meet at Price Park parking lot on West Maple Street in North Canton. Address: [946 W. Maple St., North Canton](#). Directions: Go north on Whipple Rd. from Jackson Twp. and turn right onto West Maple St. to park

entrance on the right. Park in the east parking lot. Or from the square of North Canton, go west on West Maple to the park entrance on your left. This is a lap hike. **Leader: Janice LaRocca**

APRIL 7 THURSDAY 10 AM VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK Level 2, 3 miles, RR. Address: [1714 Schneider St. NE, Canton](#). Directions: South on Main Street from North Canton, then east (left) onto Schneider St NE. Go across Market and continue on Schneider to the Park, across from Glen Oak HS. We will hike the Middle Branch Trail. **Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender**

APRIL 7 THURSDAY 10 AM OAK HILL Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: [3901 Oak Hill Road, Peninsula](#). Directions: Take I-77/8 to Rte. 303, turn left (west) to Peninsula. Go straight through town, cross the river, then left onto Riverview Rd. (south). Go .6 mile south then make right onto Major Rd. Go about 1.5 mile then make left onto Oak Hill Rd. Parking lot less than a mile on the left. **Leader: Carla Vondrak**

APRIL 8 FRIDAY 9:30 AM THE GORGE Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: [1160 Front Street, Cuyahoga Falls](#). Meet at Gorge parking lot off of Front St. We will hike the Gorge and across the street. Directions: Take I-77/8 North to Cuyahoga Falls Ave. exit. Make a left turn at end of ramp. It will become Gorge Blvd. then Front St. at traffic light. Park entrance is on the left side on the other side of the bridge. **Leader: Lena Earles**

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APRIL 9 SATURDAY 9:30 AM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the Garden Center Parking Lot. Address: [1615 Stadium Park Dr. NW, Canton](#). Directions: Enter the park from 12th street, make left onto Stadium Park Dr. and go to the Garden Center Lot. **THIS IS NOT A LAP HIKE** **Leader: Denver Fitzgerald**

APRIL 9 SATURDAY 10 AM GOODYEAR HEIGHTS METRO PARK Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: [2077 Newton St., Akron](#). Meet at the 2nd parking lot north of Newton St. Directions: Take Cleveland Ave./Canton Rd. north (becomes Rte. 91/Darrow Rd.) to Newton St. Turn west (left) on Newton to entrance just west of the shelter, go to 2nd parking lot. This hike will be in the woods (shady) and will include hills. **Leader: Dave Lenart**

APRIL 9 SATURDAY 10 AM BLACKHAND GORGE STATE NATURE **MEMBER ONLY EVENT**

APRIL 10 SUNDAY 9:30 AM FORT LAURENS Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Fort Laurens in Bolivar. Address: [11067 Fort Laurens Rd. NW, Bolivar](#). Directions: Take I-77 south to the Bolivar/Zoar exit #93. Turn right onto 212. Go left at the stop sign (dead end) and go south on Park Ave. to Fort Laurens which is approximately ½ mile south on the left. Turn left into the Fort Laurens parking lot. **Leader: Rosanne Swigart**

APRIL 10 SUNDAY 2 PM HUSTON BRUMBAUGH NATURE CENTER SPRING FLOWER HIKE Level 3, 4 miles, RR. Paul, our hike leader will guide us to the best wildflower viewing spots! Meet at the Huston Woods parking lot on Daniel St. south of Alliance. Address: [16146 Daniel St. NE, Minerva](#).

Directions #1: Take Route 62 east to Route 44. Turn right onto Route 44 south. Continue to Louisville. At Route 153 (E. Main St.) by the gas station, turn left. Continue to Route 183 (Union Ave.). Turn right and continue to Daniel Street. Turn left on Daniel and go a short distance to parking lot on the right. Alternate Directions #2: Take Maple Street (which becomes Easton) to the roundabout at Paris Ave. Turn right and continue to Route 153 (by Motts). Turn left. Continue to Route 183 (Union Ave.). Turn right and continue to Daniel Street. Turn left on Daniel and go a short distance to parking lot on the right. **Leader: Paul Hobe**

APRIL 11 MONDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK (Dogs not required) Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [1714 Schneider St. NE, Canton](#). Directions: South on Main Street from North Canton, then east (left) onto Schneider St NE. Go across Market and continue on Schneider to the Park, across from Glen Oak HS. We will hike the Middle Branch Trail. **Leader: Brenda Ball**

APRIL 11 MONDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE METZGER PARK (Dogs not required) Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Metzger Park on Nickleplate Rd. in Louisville. Address: [1420 S. Nickelplate St., Louisville](#). Directions: Take Rte. 62 to Louisville exit. Take Rte. 44 south (Ravenna Ave.) to center of Louisville, turn east (left) on to Main St. (Rte. 153). Go to 2nd light (Nickleplate), then turn right (south) to the park on the left. This is past the high school and across from the YMCA. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

APRIL 12 TUESDAY 9:30 AM BRIDGEPORT QUARRY TRAILHEAD Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [3455 Erie Ave. NW, Massillon](#). On Erie Ave. between Forty Corners Rd. NW and Lake Ave. NE. **Leader: Rosanne Swigart**

APRIL 12 TUESDAY 4 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE SOUTHGATE PARK IN GREEN (Dogs not required) Level 2, 3 miles, RR. Address: [5300 Massillon Rd, North Canton](#). Meet at the Boettler Park parking lot just after the basketball court. Directions: Take I-77 to the Shuffel St. exit. Go west on Shuffel to Wales Rd. (241) Turn right on Wales and go north to Green to Boettler Park on the left. There is an orthodox church on your right. Turn left into the park. Take the first road on your left just before you reach the basketball court to the parking area. We will meet in this (Boettler) parking lot near the Southgate trailhead. **Leader: Erica Richardson**

APRIL 13 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY SAND RUN INCLUDING MINGO AND DOGWOOD TRAILS Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Sand Run's Wadsworth Parking Lot. Address: [1400 Sand Run Pkwy., Akron](#). Directions: Take I-77/8 to Tallmadge Rd., turn west (left), it becomes Memorial, go to Portage Path and turn right (north). At the bottom of a long hill, you will see the entrance to the park on the left side. Turn left. The third parking area is the Wadsworth Parking lot. There is a sign for the Wadsworth Parking area. Shaded trail with lots of hills! **Leader: Bob Haren**

APRIL 13 WEDNESDAY 6 PM PRICE PARK, Level 1, up to 5 miles, RR. Directions: Meet at Price Park parking lot on West Maple Street in North Canton. Address: [946 W. Maple St., North Canton](#). Directions: Go north on Whipple Rd. from Jackson Twp. and turn right onto West Maple St. to park entrance on the right. Park in the east parking lot. Or from the square of North Canton, go west on West Maple to the park entrance on your left. This is a lap hike. **Leader: Janice LaRocca**

APRIL 14 THURSDAY 10 AM PETROS PARK Level 2, 3 miles, RR. Address: [3519 Perry Dr. SW, Canton](#). Meet at the Parking Lot on Perry Road. Directions: Take Rte. 77 to Faircrest Exit south of Canton. Turn west, go to Perry Road, turn north to the first parking lot on the left. **Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender**

APRIL 14 THURSDAY 10 MUNROE FALLS METRO PARK/TALLMADGE MEADOWS Level 2/3, 5 miles, RR. Address: [521 South River Road, Munroe Falls](#). Directions: Take Rte. 8 North to Portage Trail. Turn right (east) and go to Munroe Falls Avenue (at first traffic light). Turn left onto Munroe Falls Ave. Travel approximately 2 miles where dead ends into State Route 91. Turn right (south) on State Rt 91 to South River Rd. (approximately ¼ mile. Turn left onto South River Road. Go about 1 mile to Park Entrance on right. Follow the driveway around the lake. About ½ mile to “Trails” parking lot on right. We will hike the Indian Spring trail and Meadow trail. **Leader: David Kulik**

APRIL 15 FRIDAY 9:30 AM SAND RUN METRO PARK Level 3, 5 miles, RR. We will hike the Valley Connector trail and the Schumacher Trail in Cascade Valley Metro Park. Meet at Sand Run’s Wadsworth Parking Lot. Address: [1400 Sand Run Pkwy., Akron](#). Directions: Take I-77/8 to Tallmadge Rd., turn west (left), it becomes Memorial, go to Portage Path and turn right (north). At the bottom of a long hill, you will see the entrance to the park on the left side. Turn left. The third parking area is the Wadsworth Parking lot. There is a sign for the Wadsworth Parking area. **Leader: Lena Earles**

APRIL 15 FRIDAY 7 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE TAM O’SCHANTER PROPERTY, (No dog required) Level 2/3, 3 miles, RR. Address: [5055 Hills and Dales Rd NW, Canton](#) 44708. Directions: Go South on Dressler Road from Belden Village, then turn right onto Hills and Dales road and go west for about 1 mile. Turn right into the Tam O’Shanter Property. Go to the parking lot on the right side of the entrance. **Leader: Erica Richardson**

APRIL 16 SATURDAY 9:30 AM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the Garden Center Parking Lot. Address: [1615 Stadium Park Dr. NW, Canton](#). Directions: Enter the park from 12th street, make left onto Stadium Park Dr. and go to the Garden Center Lot. **THIS IS NOT A LAP HIKE.** **Leader: Denver Fitzgerald**

APRIL 16 SATURDAY 10 AM WOOSTER MEMORIAL WILDFLOWER HIKE (former Spangler Park) Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the main entrance to the park. Address: [4801 Silver Rd., Wooster](#) (Township Hwy 4). Directions: Take Rte. 30 west to Wooster. Take Rte. 30/250 west to the 30/250 split, then take Rte. 250 west 1 to 2 miles to Jefferson Rd. and turn right. The park entrance is right at the intersection of Jefferson and Silver Roads. Sign will say Wooster Memorial Park. Overflow parking of 13 spots at Kenwood Entrance [4782-4772 Silver Rd.](#) just east of the main lot. Hills and water crossings. The wildflowers are plentiful here this time of year! **Leader: Karla Bedard**



APRIL 16 SATURDAY 7 PM PINK MOON EVENING HIKE PORTAGE LAKES STATE PARK Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the first parking lot on the right on the main park road. Address: [5031 Manchester Rd., Akron](#). Directions: Take I-77 north to the Rte. 241/ 619 exit. Go north (right) on Rte. 241, then turn left onto Rte. 619. Go to Rte. 93 and turn south (left) for about a mile to the park entrance on the left. **BRING A FLASHLIGHT!** **Leader: Bob Haren**



APRIL 17 SUNDAY 10 AM EASTER HIKE BOLIVAR AQUEDUCT MCDONNELL TRAILHEAD (on route 212). Level 2, 5 miles, no RR. Restroom is located 1 ½ miles away on Towpath which we will pass on our hike or you can stop at DQ/Bell Stores. gas station just off I-77 exit. Address: [715 OH-212, Bolivar](#). Directions: Take I-77 south to Bolivar exit #93. Turn right (west) following Rte. 212 through 212 through Bolivar. Go a short distance on Rte. 212 and just before the Tuscarawas river, the parking lot will be on the right. (If you go over the river and pass Shepler Church Road you went too far.) We will hike the new section of the trail! **Leader: Lena Earles**

APRIL 18 MONDAY 9:30 AM CANAL FULTON ST. HELENA HERITAGE PARK Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [125 Tuscarawas St. NW, Canal Fulton](#). Directions: Take I-77 to Portage, turn west to Canal Fulton and Rte. 93. Turn left on Rte. 93 and turn left into the park. *(We will make a loop by hiking the Olde Muskingum Trail and the Towpath.)* **Leader: Sue Bennett**

APRIL 18 MONDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE METZGER PARK (Dogs not required) Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Metzger Park on Nickleplate Rd. in Louisville. Address: [1420 S. Nickelplate St., Louisville](#). Directions: Take Rte. 62 to Louisville exit. Take Rte. 44 south (Ravenna Ave.) to center of Louisville, turn east (left) on to Main St. (Rte. 153). Go to 2nd light (Nickleplate), then turn right (south) to the park on the left. This is past the high school and across from the YMCA. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

APRIL 19 TUESDAY 9:30 AM BRIDGEPORT QUARRY TRAILHEAD Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [3455 Erie Ave. NW, Massillon](#). On Erie Ave. between Forty Corners Rd. NW and Lake Ave. NE. **Leader: Rosanne Swigart**

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APRIL 20 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY BEACH CITY WILDLIFE AREA (Dundee Falls) Level 3/4, 5 miles. No RR. Meet at BCWA parking lot on County Road 96, (Dundee Wilmot Rd). **PARKING IS NOT ON CAMP RD PARKING LOT.** Approximate address: [8265-8581 Dundee Wilmot Rd. NW, Dundee](#). Directions: Take I-77 south to Bolivar/212 exit. Turn right onto Rte. 212 West then left following Rte. 212 West. Turn left onto Rte. 21 South. Turn right on to Rte. 250 West for 2 miles to (look for a Camp Buckeye sign). Turn left onto County Road 97 (Chestnut Ridge Road). Turn and go 1.5 miles to Camp Road NW. Turn left (south), go 1.6 miles to Dundee Wilmot Road (County Road 96). Turn left to BCWA parking lot on the left. No restroom at trailhead so stop at gas station or fast food along the way. This hike has two waterfalls, a variety of wildflowers, water crossings and some rocky areas. We may be able to hike upstream/downstream depending on the water level. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

APRIL 20 WEDNESDAY 6 PM PRICE PARK, Level 1, up to 5 miles, RR. Directions: Meet at Price Park parking lot on West Maple Street in North Canton. Address: [946 W. Maple St., North Canton](#). Directions: Go north on Whipple Rd. from Jackson Twp. and turn right onto West Maple St. to park entrance on the right. Park in the east parking lot. Or from the square of North Canton, go west on West Maple to the park entrance on your left. This is a lap hike. **Leader: Janice LaRocca**

APRIL 21 THURSDAY 10 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY Level 2/3, 3 miles. RR at library. Address: [5712 12th St. NW, Canton](#). Directions: Get to the intersection of 12th St. NW and Perry Dr. NW. Go west on 12th St. to entrance to Exploration Gateway at Sippo Lake Park on the left. Meet at the first parking lot on the right as you arrive. **Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender**

APRIL 22 THURSDAY 10 AM HAMPTON HILLS Level 3/4, 5 miles, RR. Meet in Hampton Hills parking lot on Peninsula Road. Address: [2925 Akron-Peninsula Rd., Akron](#). Directions: Go north on

Rte. 77/8 to Steels Corner exit. Turn left. Go until Steels Corner dead ends. Turn left. Entrance to the main parking lot is the next left. Challenging hills and stream crossings. **Leader: Carla Vondrak**

APRIL 22 FRIDAY 9:30 AM WALBORN RESERVOIR/ WINERY LUNCH Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: [11324 Price St., Alliance](#). Go north on Rte. 44 (Ravenna Ave.) to the intersection of Pontius Rd. in New Baltimore. Go right (east) on Pontius and continue east until you get to Walborn. Turn right into the park then take the left lane to park in the rear lot back near the pavilion. We will go to the new 1875 Winery after the hike for lunch, [109 OH-44, Hartville](#). **Leader: Lena Earles**

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APRIL 23 SATURDAY 10 AM POLAND MUNICIPAL FOREST BLUEBELL HIKE Level 2, 6 miles, RR (very crude) RR also at the many businesses on 224. Address: [College St., Poland](#). Directions: Take I-77 N to I-76 E, exit 125B. Continue onto I-80 E. Exit at 224B to merge onto 680S. Take exit 11B onto US-224 E. toward Poland. Turn right onto Ohio Ave., turn left onto Lee Drive. Follow Lee Dr. to College St. We will park straight ahead at Poland Middle School and we will hike to the park. Giant sycamore trees line the trails through a 250 acre park full of bluebells, trillium and other wildflowers. We will go to lunch after the hike. (Drive is approx. 68 mi from I-77 Belden area) **Leader: Karla Bedard**

APRIL 24 SUNDAY 9:30 AM FORT LAURENS Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Fort Laurens in Bolivar. Address: [11067 Fort Laurens Rd. NW, Bolivar](#). Directions: Take I-77 south to the Bolivar/Zoar exit #93. Turn right onto 212. Go left at the stop sign (dead end) and go south on Park Ave. to Fort Laurens which is approximately ½ mile south on the left. Turn left into the Fort Laurens parking lot. **Leader: Rosanne Swigart**

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APRIL 28 THURSDAY 10 AM TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY, Level 2/3, 3 miles, RR. Address:

[5055 Hills and Dales Rd NW, Canton](#) 44708. Directions: Go South on Dressler Road from Belden Village, then turn right onto Hills and Dales road and go west for about 1 mile. Turn right into the Tam O'Shanter Property. Go to the parking lot on the right side of the entrance.

Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender

APRIL 28 THURSDAY 10 AM GOODYEAR HEIGHTS METRO PARK Level 3, 5 miles,

RR. Address: [2077 Newton St., Akron](#). Meet at the 2nd parking lot north of Newton St. Directions: Take Cleveland Ave./Canton Rd. north (becomes Rte. 91/Darrow Rd.) to Newton St. Turn west (left) on Newton to entrance just west of the shelter, go to 2nd parking lot. This hike will be in the woods (shady) and will include hills. **Leader: David Kulik**

APRIL 29 FRIDAY 9:30 AM FIRESTONE METRO PARK Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the first parking lot (Tuscarawas Meadows) after entering the park from the south on Harrington Rd. Address:

[2620 Harrington Rd., Akron](#). Directions: Take I-77 north to the Arlington Rd. exit. Turn north (right) onto Arlington Rd. then left onto Warner Rd. Turn right (north) onto Harrington Rd. to entrance of park just across the bridge on the left. Hills and trails. **Leader: Lena Earles**

APRIL 29 FRIDAY 7 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY, (No dog required) Level 2/3, 3 miles, RR. Address: [5055 Hills and Dales Rd NW, Canton](#) 44708. Directions: Go South on Dressler Road from Belden Village, then turn right onto Hills and Dales road and go west for about 1 mile. Turn right into the Tam O'Shanter Property. Go to the parking lot on the right side of the entrance. **Leader: Erica Richardson**

APRIL 30 SATURDAY 9:30 AM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the Garden Center Parking Lot. Address: [1615 Stadium Park Dr. NW, Canton](#). Directions: Enter the park from 12th street, make left onto Stadium Park Dr. and go to the Garden Center Lot. **THIS IS NOT A LAP HIKE.** **Leader: Denver Fitzgerald**

APRIL 30 SATURDAY 10 AM WILDERNESS CENTER Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: [9877 Alabama Ave SW, Wilmot](#), OH 44689. Meet in the lower parking lot by the Nature Center building. Directions: Take Rte. 62 west to Wilmot. At first light turn right onto Rte. 250. Go straight through the next light, go about a mile and then just across a bridge is the sign for the Wilderness Center on the right. We hope to see lots of wild flowers on this hike. **Leader: Kathy Smith**

APRIL 30 SATURDAY 10 AM BLUEBELL HIKE Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Address: [2370 Everett Road, Peninsula](#). We will hike in the Furnace Run section. The first hill is the only really steep climb. Hopefully we will see the fields of bluebells in full bloom this year. Directions: Take I-77/8 to Rte. 303, turn left (west) to Peninsula. Go straight through town, cross the river, then left onto Riverview Rd. (south). Go 2.8 miles then make a right onto Everett Rd. heading west. Parking lot about ½ mile on the left. ARRIVE EARLY, THE PARKING LOT MAY FILL UP. CARPOOLING RECOMMENDED. **Leader: Ann Dolvin**

